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1. IN WRAPUP ON PRIMARIES AND SCENE-SETTER FOR NEXT PHASE
OF U.S. ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN PRAVDA'S INTERNATIONAL REVIEW
JULY 11, GEORGIY RATIANI WRITES (AFTER A SLAP AT REAGAN)
THAT "THERE IS NO ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE WHATSOEVER BETWEEN THE
REPUBLICAN GERALD FORD AND THE DEMOCRAT JAMES CARTER IN VIEWS ON
FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS. JUDGING BY THEIR STATEMENTS, BOTH THE
ABOVEMENTIONED CANDIDATES ARE IN ACCORD ON THE MAIN THING:
THERE IS NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE IN OUR NUCLEAR CENTURY TO
THE POLICY OF SEEKING MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS PEACEFUL
SOLUTIONS. THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THESE CANDIDATES MERELY CONCERNS
THE METHODS OF PREPARING SOLUTIONS, PRIORITIES, DIPLOMATIC STYLE."
TASS ITEM FROM WASHINGTON IN JULY 12 PRAVDA ON SECRETARY'S
JUL 10 PRESS CONFERENCE ALSO PICKS UP HIS COMMENT THAT CARTER'S
FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTIONS "CONVERGE WITH THE MAIN ASPECTS OF THE
FOREIGN POLICY COURSE OF THE PRESENT REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT."

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2. COMMENT. RATIANI'S IS THE FIRST MAJOR PUBLIC

STATEMENT FROM THE SOVIETS WHICH EQUATES THE FOREIGN POLICIES OF
GOVERNOR CARTER AND OF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION. THE MESSAGE
TO THE SOVIET READER IS THAT THE USSR CAN LIVE WITH GOVERNOR
CARTER IF NECESSARY.
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